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119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
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Serial No.: 09/847,669)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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Filed: May 2, 2001)	
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For: Automated Analysis System for a Dyebath)	

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The Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted dated August 30, 2001 has been received and reviewed. In response thereto, enclosed please find Declarations executed and dated by the inventors along with the requisite \$65.00 filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite \$55.00 extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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